

Message Text

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ACTION HA-05

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P R 162336Z JAN 78
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2175
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
USMISSION GENEVA
AMCONSUL HONG KONG
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF, VN, AS
SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - BOAT PEOPLE REFUSED ENTRY -
MALAYSIA

1. AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL TELEPHONED EMBASSY
TO PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION. MESSAGE ORIGINATED WITH
GOA TEAM IN MALAYSIA AND WAS RECEIVED FROM "MOST
RELIABLE SOURCES".

2. IN PERIOD FROM 8 NOV 1977 TO 2 JAN 1978 AT LEAST
SEVEN BOATS CARRYING TOTAL OF 217 PEOPLE REPORTEDLY
TURNED AWAY FROM MALAYSIA. INDICATIONS ARE THAT OTHER
BOATS MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN REFUSED ENTRY.

3. BOAT NUMBERS, PASSENGERS AND DATE OF ACTION ARE
AS FOLLOWS:

THM 6505 14 PASSENGERS 8 NOV
NO. UNKNOWN 30 PASSENGERS 22 NOV
VNKG 0212 30 PASSENGERS 23 NOV
NZG 0010-ADC 106 PASSENGERS 1 DEC
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PR 255 8 PASSENGERS 12 DEC
MT 152 21 PASSENGERS 18 DEC
VTKG 0782 8 PASSENGERS 2 JAN
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
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Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REFUGEES
Control Number: n/a
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Draft Date: 16 jan 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
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